

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1031 - SB 1388

March 2, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes juvenile and general sessions courts with domestic relations jurisdiction as venues to hear grandparent visitation proceedings.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Local Govt. Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be an increase in the number of grandparent visitation cases.
- The court with original jurisdiction over custody of a child would hear any proceedings over grandparent visitation with such child.
- Any changes of the jurisdiction in which a hearing for grandparent visitation will not result in a significant increase or decrease in the expenditures of local courts.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director